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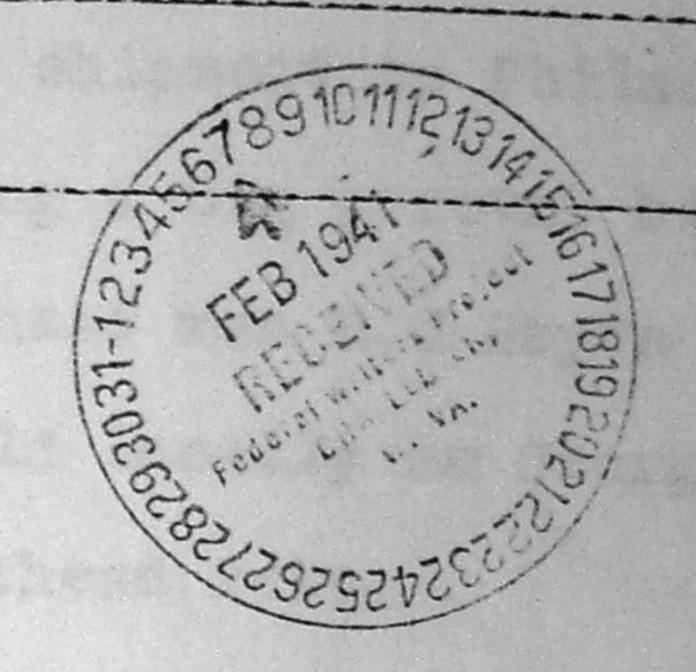
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In 19 02 and 03 John Sydenstricker had his mill operating on Spruce flats for James Sheets who was in the lumber business very extensively at that time and had two sets on the Sheets place and the other on the John E. Adkison farm not far from where Fllet Higgins lives today. Sheets did the cutting and skidding and when they had finished they found they had over 500.

The lumber was wagoned to Buckeye for shipment to Philadelphia,

Pa to The Rumberger Lumber Company, Sheets hauling a big percent himself but

hired some men and teams to help him out among these was B.C Hayes of near

Seebert who hauled for a time, some lumber was sold locally as George McKeever

bought a barn bill from Sheets sawed at one off these sets.

Information.W.G. McKeever.Buckeye.W.Va.

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This is extra information on Warn Lumber Co. sent in Aug. 23/40 14

Harry Thompson contracted the cutting and skidding of all the
timber bought by Warn Lumber Co. laying in the head of Stamping Creek and
to the top of the mountain leading to Cranberry, he had a camp near the Nottingham place for his woods crew and built barns for his 4 & 6 head of horses that were used in the skidding.

Harry, Ernest Harper assisted by their father Frank took a contract from the Warn Lumber Co. to cut and skid all the timber on Charles Creek a a tributary of Cranberry River this operation took place on the north side of Blue Enob and today this is known as the old Harper camp where they had their camp and barn to operate this for Warns. They used 3 teams to do the skidding. Information. Edward lane.

B. C Hayes.

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